

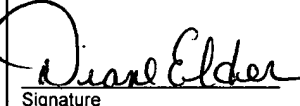


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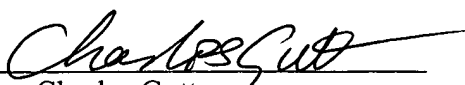
Submitted herewith are the following items:

- (1) Brief on Appeal (3 copies);
- (2) Petition for Extension of Time; and
- (3) Second Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116(b)

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